Plant life

Gear up for gardening season with new tools

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For many people, the smell of rich soil and the feel of dirt between their fingers are evocative signs of spring. Get ready to get that garden started with new equipment.

■ Little Mule Multi Cart totes everything from water jugs to propane tanks. **$199** at www.gardeners.com.

■ Black & Decker eight-piece short-handled digging set, **$26** at Walmart.

■ Garden Rocker rolling seat, **$40.99** at Sears.

■ Iron Gate hose guide is made of hand-forged wrought iron. **$59** online only at www.potterybarn.com.

■ Maintain the lawn around your garden with a John Deere X700 Select Series tractor, which can handle the edges near curvy landscaping. Prices begin at **$9,699** at John Deere dealers.

■ Sophie Conran hand sieve helps you sift rocks and lumps out of your garden soil. **$27.95** online only at www.williams-sonoma.com.

■ Honda FG110 9-inch 25cc forward-rotating gas-powered mini tiller cuts 8 inches into the soil. **$349** at The Home Depot.

■ True Tempo Ergo gel grip hand cultivator, **$7.98** at Lowe's.